

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 738

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A RESOLUTION to honor Annie Zhao on being named Miss Tennessee Teen USA.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those young people who, through their extraordinary efforts and positive outlook, have distinguished themselves as outstanding citizens and future leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Annie Zhao of Memphis recently became the first Asian American to be crowned Miss Tennessee Teen USA; and

WHEREAS, during her reign, Annie Zhao plans to explore the limitless employment opportunities awaiting her and her peers by interviewing professionals from various fields and then sharing these discussions through social media; and

WHEREAS, a junior at White Station High School, Ms. Zhao has embraced social responsibility at an early age by volunteering for more than 400 hours of community service; and

WHEREAS, a two-time recipient of the Presidential Volunteer Gold Service Award, Ms. Zhao is a young lady of many talents; in addition to playing the violin, she is passionate about childhood literacy, teaching English, and reading, and she enjoys writing to her fellow high school students across the United States and around the globe; and

WHEREAS, Annie Zhao epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect and admiration; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Annie Zhao as she assumes her new role as Miss Tennessee Teen USA; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Annie Zhao on being named Miss Tennessee Teen USA and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness during her royal reign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.